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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 19, 2000, be extended for three months to and including April 19, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$890 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted.

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